

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

February 5, 2025

The Honorable Denise Carter
Acting Secretary
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20003

RE: Urgent Meeting Request to Discuss Plans to Dismantle the Department of Education


Dear Acting Secretary Carter,

As Members of Congress, we are requesting an urgent meeting this week with you regarding the Trump Administration's reported effort to dismantle the Department of Education (the Department).

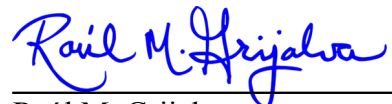
We are deeply concerned by numerous credible public reports that the Trump Administration has plans to illegally dismantle or drastically reduce the Department through Executive Order. As Members vested with oversight power, we demand a discussion of what such a reduction of the Department would entail, including which programs would be cut, which would be moved into the jurisdiction of other agencies, and the projected impact of those changes on Americans across the country.

We request a response within **24 hours to this urgent inquiry**. Please reach my office through my staffer Mieko Kuramoto (mieko.kuramoto@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,



Mark Takano
Member of Congress



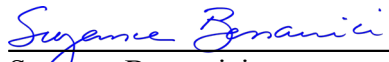
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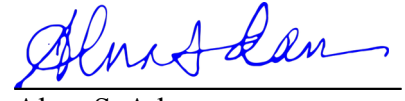



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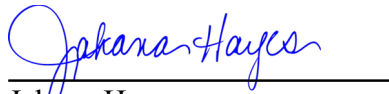
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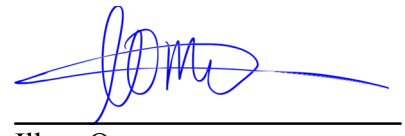

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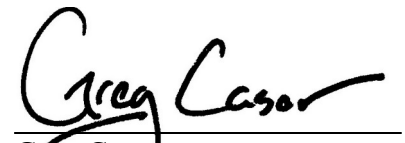

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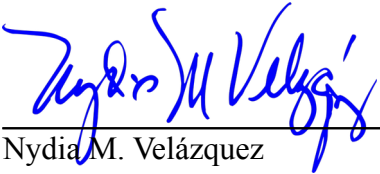

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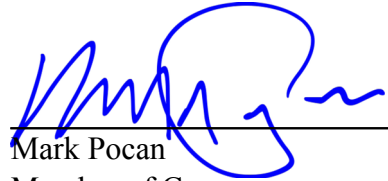
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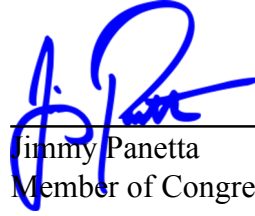
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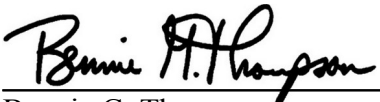
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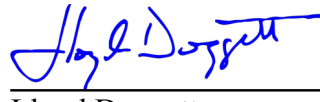
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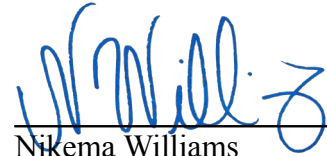
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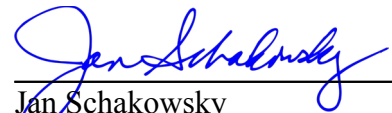
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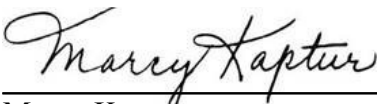
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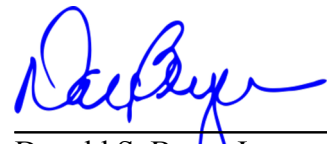
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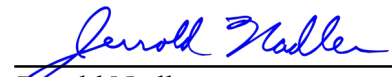
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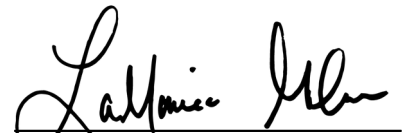
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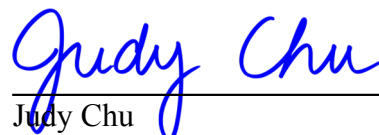
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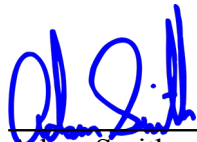
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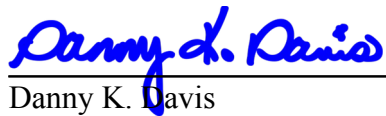
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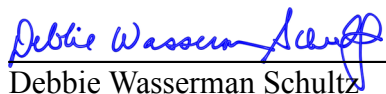
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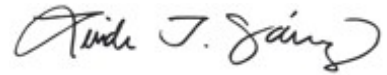
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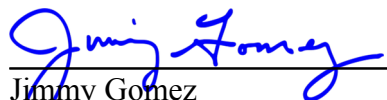
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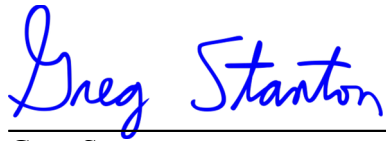
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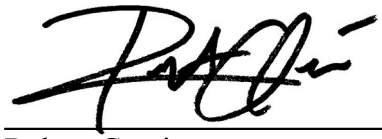
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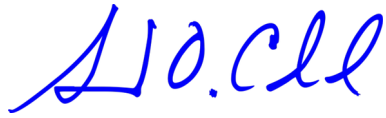
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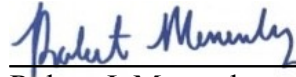
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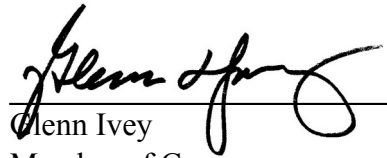
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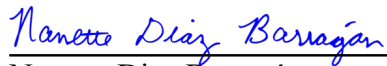
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